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NOVEMBER 11 WILL BE HOLIDAY HERE

Although no public ceremonies are planned in the Township to celebrate Armistice Day, the business houses in the various towns have quite generally signified their desire to remain closed Friday and many will attend the celebrations in nearby cities. Armistice Day programs are being given today (Thursday) in the various schools of the township through the cooperation of the American Legion with the teachers and pupils. An increasing number of Legionnaires have signified their intention of attending the Armistice Day banquet Friday evening, and the Beauty Contest feature of the Armistice Ball, is developing interest in that event which will be held the following evening. The ball will be held at the Newark Pavilion.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. P. C. Hansen has started the second new home on his tract on the Newark road.

St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. Reynolds of Irvington on Nov. 16.

Mrs. A. Hansen entertained the 500 club "Sweet 16" on the 10th.

Mrs. Mary Allen is some better but still is confined to the house.

Mrs. J. Fitting's mother living in San Jose is quite ill, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Henry Gregory attended the wedding of her grand-daughter, Michael Chasard of Los Angeles on Saturday.

Mrs. Chandler and son and Mrs. F. O. Bunting left for St. Helena Wednesday. They will go on to Sacramento, returning Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Attwood received news that they were grand parents to a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Attwood.

Dischoy Parsons confirmed two young men on Sunday evening and gave a most interesting account of his visit to the Conference in Lausanne, telling interesting facts concerning its management and other pleasant incidents.

Mrs. Ed Chadbourne very delightfully entertained the "Jolly Grandmothers", at a luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock. Beautiful yellow chrysanthemums were used as table decorations. Following the luncheon a most pleasant social time was enjoyed by the group of nine ladies. Cards furnished entertainment for those who cared to play.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Annie Nicholas Donohoo at the Fairmont last Saturday. It was unusually pleasant for there were so many old time friends present. Mrs. C. Willis, Mrs. Ezra Decoto, Mrs. Buswell and Mrs. Fish—better known here as the "Jarvis" girls—Mrs. M. Meyers, Mrs. August May and others were present to meet Mrs. Henry Crosby after her return from Europe.

AGED WOMAN DIES

AT CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Catherine Lewis, one of the pioneer residents of Centerville, died at her home there Monday at the age of ninety-one years. She had been ill for several months previous to her death.

Mrs. Lewis' husband preceded her death about seventeen years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Amaral of Niles and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held this morning from the Holy Ghost church at Centerville.

KRAFT CHEESE

WINS SHUT-OUT

The Kraft Cheese boys won Sunday's game with the Western Electric team from Oakland, 10 to 0 the first shut-out this season.

Louie Brazil pitched the first seven innings, allowing only five hits and getting eleven strike-outs. Ben Thompson, the new pitcher, made a fine showing the last two innings, allowing two hits and getting four strike-outs.

The Kraft boys got 15 hits, Joe Perry 3 hits—one a 3 bagger; Day two hits—one a 3 bagger; K. Lemos 2 hits—one a 2 bagger; Roderick one hit; Blacow one hit; Dutra two hits—one a 2 bagger; Sullivan 2 hits, and Brazil 2.

Sunday we play the Spartan Athletic Club on our home grounds at 2:30 p. m.

—Contributed.

KRAFT BALL PLAYERS WILL HOLD DANCE

The versatile Kraft Cheese boys are turning their attention to an entertainment feature these days and are boosting a baseball benefit dance for November 19th. The dance will be held at the Egyptian ball room. Mario Campos is also a Kraft man and will be there with his "Music Masters" to furnish the music. The Kraft team has been exceptionally wide awake and has played some good ball lately and if the boys put on a dance like they play ball, it ought to go over big.

Dr. Law has just completed installation of a new and modern furnace for heating his residence and Emergency Hospital and offices.

DECOTO

A new deck is being put on the Dry Creek bridge near Decoto.

The Hoffman family, formerly of Decoto, are now residing in San Pedro, California, having moved last week.

Mr. J. L. Olsen donated the electric lights for the newly wired Community Church. The Christian Endeavor wishes to express their thanks for this needed gift.

A large reservoir at the Masonic Home is now near completion. It is constructed by the Kurtz Company of Oakland.

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce will give a dance at the Grammar Auditorium on December 3rd. The proceeds will be given towards the Township Band.

The Decoto Fire Department put out a large grass fire behind the Masonic Home last Friday. Fire caps have been purchased by Fire Chief Bendell.

During the last month an extensive building program has been carried on in Decoto. Mr. A. S. Costa has just completed building a modern five room bungalow on twelfth street. Mrs. Bettencourt will soon occupy her new five room house on Railroad Avenue. Mr. Thomas is now occupying his new Tile Plant. He also built the Thomas Apartments which are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Costa. The M. and S. Tile Company have built an addition to their plant. Five more streets of Decoto have been graded.

Mrs. Mary N. Mills of Chicago and a former resident of Kansas City is now residing with her niece, Miss Lucile Breiner, Decoto Community worker. Mrs. Mills for many years was the librarian of the Kansas City Library. With the help of the Christian women of the town she plans to soon start a Ladies Aid.

Miss Elizabeth Bowers conducted the Worship Service, "Our Master," at last Sunday's Christian Endeavor. Miss Lucile Breiner conducted a fine Bible discussion of Joseph and his adventures and dealings in Egypt. Classical music from the "Ettude" was played by Miss Breiner, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Mills. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bloise. The program committee composed of Elizabeth Bowers, Sofia Swanson, Miss Breiner, Hans Swanson, and Orville Bloise will make plans for a Christmas program to be given before Christmas. Tomorrow, November 11, the members of the Christian Endeavor will hike to Mission peak.

All classes of the Decoto Grammar School are practicing for the Christmas operetta to be given in December. The admission shagged will help pay for the new curtains. A wild duck tagged Washington, D. C., was shot by a member of the Decoto Gun Club recently. They are having a successful season.

Mrs. A. Ferrante and son Johnny will return Saturday from a week's vacation in San Louis Obispo where they are visiting V. Sario and family.

Mr. A. Amaral and J. Leonard Rose, Attorney of Law of Oakland bagged the limit of geese at Bustine, San Joaquin Valley last week-end.

Mr. George Perry has been ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney of Oregon are visiting friends in Decoto. Last year they managed the K. Hovden Cannery of Decoto.

On November 21 the Decoto teachers will entertain the other teachers of the township at the Memorial Hall, Centerville.

The Decoto librarian, Mrs. Mary Nunes announces that during the winter season the library will be opened in the afternoons as usual and on Monday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

Last month 262 books were circulated, and the attendance, was 434. This is 100 per cent increase in circulation over September.

LEST WE FORGET THE PRICE THEY PAID



Last year, International Peace Workers agreed to use the opportunity of a world silence and meditation and prayer for World Peace for two minutes at 11 o'clock Nov. 11th. This year they are attempting to stress this two minute observance over the entire globe.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Nov. 10.—N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W. Homeless Children's Benefit.
- Nov. 11.—Benefit card party, P. T. A. Castro Valley.
- Nov. 12.—American Legion Ball, Newark Pavilion.
- Nov. 12.—Masonic Banquet, Masonic Temple, Centerville, 6:30.
- Nov. 14.—High School P. T. A. High school.
- Nov. 18.—Niles Bazaar, at Congregational church.
- Nov. 11.—Park Benefit Whist. I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado.
- Nov. 18.—F. O. E. Whist Party, Alvarado.
- Nov. 16.—Turkey Whist, Ladies of the Macabees I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles.
- Nov. 18.—Book Week Program, Niles Grammar school.
- Nov. 19.—Kraft Cheese Base Ball Club Dance, Niles.
- Nov. 21.—Niles Farm Home meeting. Schoolhouse 1:30.
- Nov. 25 and 26.—Corpus Christi Bazaar.
- Nov. 30.—Congregational Women's Guild, at church, 2 p. m.
- Dec. 13.—Country Club Play.
- Dec. 15.—Men's Club Christmas Jinks. 6:30 Country Club House.

COUNTRY CLUB WORKING ON PLAYS

December 13, the Country Club will present its play, a three act comedy, entitled "First Floor Front."

Mrs. Charlotte Huntley Foster and Mrs. Alma Huntley have very kindly consented to furnish music for the evening.

The play rehearsals are being held regularly under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Hatch and both the work on the farce for the December meeting and the longer play is much enjoyed by all participating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening, Nov. 6th, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. L. A. Stoops. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoops of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoops of San Leandro were present to congratulate Mrs. Stoops and to enjoy the excellent turkey dinner.

P. T. A. PLANS INTERESTING DECEMBER MEETING

The Niles P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the grammar school Tuesday afternoon. Only a small group were in attendance and the business meeting occupied the entire time. It was decided that at the next meeting to be held December 13, there would be a speaker and a social time with cards and refreshments following the program.

Mrs. Bendell presented the school with a beautiful plot of the P. T. A. emblem in gold and colors. This plot will be hung in the room of the grade that has the largest number of parents at the P. T. A. meeting each month.

BOOK WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Next week, November 14 to 18, has been designated as Book Week, and the Niles grammar school will observe this week by having Miss Mitchell, who works under Miss Barnaby, the County Librarian, meet with the children and parents Friday afternoon, November 18. From 1 to 2 o'clock Miss Mitchell will tell stories to the primary children and from 2:30 until the close of school she will be in the auditorium and tell stories to the older children. Each child will be asked to bring his or her favorite book, so an idea can be obtained of what the children are reading. The parents are all invited and urged to be present to hear Miss Mitchell's talk.

MASONIC DINNER NOV. 12

The Masonic order will hold a dinner at the Masonic Temple at Centerville Saturday evening at six thirty o'clock. The meeting will be held in honor of the past masters of Alameda Lodge 167 and a good attendance is expected.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS WILL ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The Tolahai Campfire girls held a meeting Friday evening and made plans to hold the annual Christmas Party for their mothers on the evening of December 16. A program will be given by the girls and gifts made by them will be presented to their mothers.

DEBATE AND MUSIC PLANNED FOR P. T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Washington Township P. T. A. will be held in the High School Auditorium next Monday evening, November 14th at 7:30 p. m.

A most interesting program has been prepared for this meeting. Mrs. Huntley will entertain with vocal solos and Donald Spetti will entertain on the piano.

The question of uniform dress for high school girls will be considered in a debate. One mother and one daughter assuming the affirmative and one mother and one daughter opposing it.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

GUILD MEETING POSTPONED FOR BAZAAR

On account of the coming bazaar and dinner which will be held at the Congregational church, November 18, the regular meeting of the Congregational Guild will not be held November 16. Mrs. A. A. Hatch, president announces that the next Guild meeting will be held on November 30th.

The ladies of the church are working hard on the preparations for the bazaar and dinner and it is hoped that it will be the biggest and best ever put on by the Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained, Mr. Ellsworth's sister, Mrs. Robert Price of Reno, Nevada, and his niece, Mrs. Ralph Patrick, of Piedmont at luncheon Friday.

A summary of the work of the public health nurse's office for October discloses the following: 72 persons made use of the health center, 109 homes were visited, 43 school visits made, 138 physical examinations made, 48 patients referred to the various clinics and 62 office interviews granted.

EAST BAY GIRLS CLUB WILL NOT HOLD NOV. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Toyon branch of the baby hospital association which was scheduled for today has been postponed to December 8th. This meeting was postponed as a token of respect and sympathy for Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. Whipple who received word of the death of their son and brother Mr. Bart Thane of New York City, Monday.

NILES POSTMISTRESS BRIDE SUNDAY NOV. 6

Sunday afternoon, November 6 at 2 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Carolyn Kell to Mr. Leon A. Orcutt was solemnized by Father Patrick O'Connor at his home in Niles.

The bride wore a gown of georgette crepe of a becoming shade of tan with hat to match. The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Murphy of Oakland attended Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt. Following the ceremony, the bridal couple left for a two weeks honeymoon and motor trip to the southern part of the state.

On their return, they will be at home to their many friends in the house formerly owned by Mrs. Rose Brennan.

Mrs. Orcutt is a Niles girl and for a number of years has been a popular member of the Niles post office force and has been post mistress for the past two years.

Mr. Orcutt came here from New York state about two years ago. He is employed with the Associated Gravel Co. at Niles.

GAS FRANCHISE BOND

ACCEPTED BY BOARD

At the Monday meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the bond for the Melekov gas franchise was accepted. The bond was given for \$5,000.00. This was the first application for a franchise filed recently. The second application was filed by the P. G. & E. Co. the hearing for which is set for November 21st.

McPHERSONS HERE 20 YEARS

Monday, November 7, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPherson, who rank with the pioneer business people in the community, celebrated the 20th anniversary of the opening of their business career in Niles.

They made no special observance of the day but were at their post of duty, as usual. However, they remarked that business was much more rushing than it was twenty years ago, when Niles was only a small village with no paving and grain fields flourished where many of the business houses in the western section of Niles now stand. At that time the post office was located in a grocery store, and only a few of today's business men were here. The only others, now actively engaged in business, who were P. A. Ellis, J. Perry, R. Murphy and E. A. Ellsworth.

The McPherson family moved here from San Francisco after sustaining heavy losses in the earthquake and fire of 1906. They first established a jewelry store in east Niles remaining there for thirteen years. Seven years ago, they moved into the building they now occupy. During the twenty years they have made many friends, building up a large clientele and have also added many lines of merchandise to their store.

To the regular jewelry and opticians lines with which they started they have added a complete line of sheet music, novelties, newspapers, magazines, stationery and other lines which all help to make their store the busy place it is today.

HOME TEAM GAME LOSERS

Altho the outcome of the Hayward-Washington Union game ended in a decisive victory for Hayward, the home squad has the satisfaction of knowing it put up a game fight even though they were fighting a stronger team and although they were badly handicapped by the loss of Louis Ruschin who was incapacitated by a broken ankle.

We quote the following from the write up of the game in the Hayward Review.

"Centerville merits a world of credit for the way in which the team doggedly fought in the finish, even after all chance of scoring had been lost. The visitors had a hard job to begin with in meeting the local squad and trying to stop its determined progress, but the spectacle of fighting gamely after the touchdowns had been scored was one worth seeing and one which shows that the Centerville school has a squad which knows how to play the game even when on the losing side."

A large crowd of local fans attended the game which was played at Hayward.

Wednesday evening the girls of the high school home economics department served a banquet to the football squad of Washington High and the coach, Mr. Griffith. Principal E. B. Hodges and the school trustees were also in attendance. A program of after dinner talks was enjoyed. Mr. Fred Dusterberry acted as toastmaster.

FORMER NILES MAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Bartlett Lee Thane, San Francisco club man, mining engineer, world traveller, writer, scientist and geologist died of pneumonia in New York on Monday, Nov. 7 after an illness of three days.

Mr. Thane was 50 years old. He was occupied in New York with the amalgamation of the manganese mining interests of the Balkans.

He had also brought to a high degree of perfection the "Trumbull Process" which is a method of the distillation of oil under high pressure from low grade oil shale and unmarketable grades of coal and lignites.

The Japanese government acquired from him the rights to this process for Japan. Under his direction it would soon become of world wide necessity. This research work gave him a place among the scientists of the world.

Mr. Thane was an empire builder. What Cecil Rhodes accomplished in South Africa was duplicated by Mr. Thane in south eastern Alaska. What had been a quiet mining district was transformed by him into an active, highly developed community, where vast mining prospects were successfully operated, and where thousands of men were employed.

As a tribute to his skill as an engineer and builder the city of Thane in southeastern Alaska stands as a monument to his memory.

Mr. Thane grew up in Niles. He attended the local school, took his place in the social life of the town and was a graduate of one of the first classes of the Washington Union High School. With him was graduated James Whipple, who later married Mr. Thane's sister, Laura Thane. These two boys attended the University of California and both of them were members of the famous football team that defeated Stanford in 1898 for the first time in three years.

A strange coincidence in the lives of these two friends is the fact that James Whipple died 13 years ago on the same date that Mr. Thane died, Nov. 7.

Following graduation from the University of California, he headed for Alaska, where he became associated with the Jackling mining interests. The result of the work he did there earned him an international reputation.

"Bart" Thane as he was known to his friends, always had a warm place in his heart for his home town, Niles, and his intention, when his life work was completed was to have his home here.

Mr. Thane was a member of the Bohemian Club, the Pacific Union Club, the Olympic Club, The San Mateo Polo Club, the American Institute of Mining Engineers and a member of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America. He was also an Elk and a Mason.

He leaves to mourn his untimely passing, his wife, Mrs. Fay Blaine Thane and his daughter, Juliet Fay Thane. He leaves also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and his sister, Mrs. James R. Whipple, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of their bereavement.

The remains are being brought to Niles and funeral services will be held from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made at Decoto.

NILES CANYON ROAD WIDENED

The improvement of the Niles Canyon route is being continued by widening the road at "the narrows" a short distance up the canyon from Niles. The high banks are being cut away and a retaining wall is being built. The old catch basin of the Spring Valley Water Co. near the S. P. steel bridge is being filled in by the road crew under the direction of Joe Gomes, from surplus dirt. This work will provide a full eighteen foot roadway at the narrowest points. Supervisor Ralph Richmond, who has been boosting good road work, especially the Niles Canyon route, is receiving recognition throughout the county for his work.

Niles canyon route is characterized by the automobile clubs as one of the most scenic in northern California and from the large number of tourists who travel over this route at all seasons of the year there is no doubt but what Niles canyon is becoming more popular each year with the motoring public. Washington township gains in many ways from the additional travel over this route.

THE BAT

A Novel from the Play
By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
and AVERY HOPWOOD

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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving her name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night. Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house. Dale telephones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over.

CHAPTER V—Continued

She had only reached the table and was preparing to deposit her tray and beat a shameful retreat, when a sound behind her made her turn. The key in the door from the terrace to the alcove had clicked. Paralyzed with fright she stared and waited, and the next moment a formless thing, a blacker shadow in a world of shadows, passed swiftly in and up the small staircase.

But not only a shadow. To Lizzie's terrified eyes it bore an eye, a single gleaming eye, just above the level of the stair-rail, and this eye was turned on her.

It was too much. She dropped the tray on the table with a crash and gave vent to a piercing shriek that would have shamed the siren of a fire engine.

Miss Cornelia and Anderson, rushing in from the hall and the billiard room respectively, each with a lighted candle, found her gasping and clutching at the table for support.

"For the love of heaven, what's wrong?" cried Miss Cornelia irritably. The coffee pot she was carrying in her other hand spilled a portion of its boiling contents on Lizzie's shoe and Lizzie screamed anew and began to dance up and down on the uninvited foot.

"Oh, my foot—my foot!" she squealed, hysterically. "My foot!" Miss Cornelia tried to shake her back to her senses.

"My patience! Did you yell like that because you stubbed your toe?" "You scalded it!" cried Lizzie, wildly. "It went up the staircase!"

"Your toe went up the staircase?" "No, no! An eye—an eye as big as a saucer! It ran right up that staircase—" She indicated the alcove with a trembling forefinger. Miss Cornelia put her coffee pot and her candle down on the table and opened her mouth to express her frank opinion of her factotum's sanity. But here the detective took charge.

"Now, see here," he said with some sternness to the quaking Lizzie, "stop this racket and tell me what you saw!"

"A ghost!" persisted Lizzie, still hopping around on one leg. "It came right through that door and ran up the stairs—oh—" and she seemed prepared to scream again as Dale, white-faced, came in from the hall, followed by Billy and Brooks, the latter holding still another candle.

"Who screamed?" said Dale, tensely. "I did!" Lizzie wailed, "I saw a ghost!" She turned to Miss Cornelia, "I begged you not to come here," she vociferated, "I begged you on my bended knees. There's a graveyard not a quarter of a mile away."

"Yes, and one more scare like that, Lizzie Allen, and you'll have me lying in it," said her mistress unsympathetically. She moved up to examine the scene of Lizzie's ghostly misadventure, while Anderson began to interrogate its heroine.

"Now, Lizzie," he said, forcing himself to urbanity, "what did you really see?"

"I told you what I saw."

His manner grew somewhat threatening. "You're not trying to frighten Miss Van Gorder into leaving this house and going back to the city?"

"Well, if I am," said Lizzie, with grim, unconscious humor, "I'm giving myself an awful good scare, too, ain't I?"

The two glared at each other, as Miss Cornelia returned from her survey of the alcove.

"Somebody who had a key could

have got in here, Mr. Anderson," she said, annoyed. "That terrace door's been unbolted from the inside."

The detective recovered his poise. "I think I see the answer to your puzzle, Miss Van Gorder," he said, with a scornful glance at Lizzie. "A hysterical and not very reliable woman, anxious to go back to the city and terrified over and over by the shutting off of the electric light."

Miss Van Gorder considered his theory. "I wonder," she said.

The detective rubbed his hands together more cheerfully.

"A good night's sleep and—" he began, but the irrepressible Lizzie interrupted him.

"My God, we're not going to bed, are we?" she said, with her eyes as big as saucers.

He gave her a kindly pat on the shoulder, which she obviously resented.

"You'll feel better in the morning," he said. "Lock your door and say your prayers, and leave the rest to me."

Lizzie muttered something inaudible and rebellious, but now Miss Cornelia added her protestations to his.

"That's very good advice," she said decisively. "You take her, Dale."

Reluctantly, with a dragging of feet and scared glances cast back over her shoulder, Lizzie allowed herself to be drawn toward the door and the main staircase by Dale. But she did not depart without one Parthian shot.

"I'm not going to bed!" she wailed, as Dale's strong young arm helped her out into the hall. "Do you think I want to wake up in the morning with my throat cut?" Then the creaking of the stairs, and Dale's soothing voice reassuring her as she painfully clambered toward the third floor, announced that Lizzie, for some time at least, had been removed as an active factor from the puzzling equation of Cedarcrest.

Anderson confronted Miss Cornelia with certain relief.

"There are certain things I want to discuss with you, Miss Van Gorder," he said. "But they can wait until tomorrow morning. You go upstairs and go to bed comfortably. I'll make a careful search of the house before I settle down, and if I find anything at all suspicious, I'll promise to let you know."

She agreed to that, and after sending the Jap out for more coffee, prepared to go upstairs.

Never had the thought of her own comfortable bed appealed to her so much. But, in spite of her weariness, she could not quite resign herself to take Lizzie's story as lightly as the detective seemed to.

"If what Lizzie says is true," she said, taking her candle, "the upper floors of the house are even less safe than this one."

"I imagine Lizzie's account just now is about as reliable as her previous one as to her age," Anderson assured her. "I'm certain you need not worry. Just go on up and get your beauty sleep; I'm sure you need it."

On which ambiguous remark Miss Van Gorder took her leave, rather grimly smiling.

It was after she had gone that Anderson's glance fell on Brooks, standing warily in the doorway.

"What are you? The gardener?" But Brooks was prepared for him.

"Ordinarily I drive a car," he said. "Just now I'm working on the place here."

Anderson was observing him closely, with the eyes of a man ransacking his memory for a name—a picture. "I've seen you somewhere—" he went on slowly. "And I'll place you before long." There was a little threat in his shrewd scrutiny. He took a step towards Brooks.

"Not in the portrait gallery at headquarters, are you?"

"Not yet," Brooks' voice was resentful. Then he remembered his pose and his back grew supple—his whole attitude that of the respectful servant.

"Well, we slip up now and then," said the detective, slowly. Then, apparently, he gave up his search for the name—the pictured face. But his manner was still suspicious.

"All right, Brooks," he said tersely, "if you're needed in the night, you'll be called!"

Brooks bowed. "Very well, sir." He closed the door softly behind him, glad to have escaped as well as he had.

But that he had not entirely lulled the detective's watchfulness to rest was evident as soon as he had gone. Anderson waited a few seconds, then moved noiselessly over to the hall door—listened—opened it suddenly—closed it again. Then he proceeded to examine the alcove—the stairs, where the gleaming eye had hovered like a corpse-candle before Lizzie's affrighted vision. He tested the terrace door and bolted it. How much truth had there been in her story? He could not decide—but he drew out his revolver nevertheless and gave it a quick inspection to see if it were in working order. A smile crept over his face—the smile of a man who has

dangerous work to do, and does not shrink from the prospect. He put the revolver back in his pocket, and, taking the one lighted candle remaining, went out by the hall door, as the storm burst forth in fresh fury and the window panes of the living room rattled before a new reverberation of thunder.

For a moment, in the living room, expect for the thunder, all was silence. Then the creak of surreptitious footsteps broke the stillness—light footsteps descending the alcove stairs where the gleaming eye had passed.

It was Dale, slipping out of the house to keep her appointment with Richard Fleming. She carried a raincoat over her arm and a pair of rubbers in one hand. Her other hand held a candle. By the terrace door she paused, unbolted it, glanced out into the streaming night with a shiver. Then she came into the living room and sat down to put on her rubbers.

Hardly had she begun to do so when she started up again. A muffled knocking sounded at the terrace door. It was ominous and determined, and in a panic of terror she rose to her feet. If it was the law, come after



"What Are You? The Gardener?"

Jack, what would she do? Or again, suppose it was the Unknown who had threatened them with death? Not coherent thoughts these, but chaotic, bringing panic with them. Almost unconscious of what she was doing, she reached into the drawer beside her, secured the revolver there and leveled it at the door.

CHAPTER VI

A Shot in the Dark

A key clicked in the terrace door—a voice swore muffledly at the rain. Dale lowered her revolver slowly. It was Richard Fleming—come to meet her here, instead of down by the drive.

She had telephoned him on an impulse. But now, as she looked at him in the light of her single candle, she wondered if this rather dissipated, rather foppish young man about town, in his early thirties, could possibly understand and appreciate the motives that had driven her to seek his aid. Still—it was for Jack! She clenched her teeth and resolved to go through with the plan mapped out in her mind. It might be a desperate expedient—but she had nowhere else to turn!

Fleming shut the terrace door behind him and moved down from the alcove, trying to shake the rain from his coat.

"Did I frighten you?" "Oh, Mr. Fleming—yes!" Dale laid her aunt's revolver down on the table. Fleming perceived her nervousness and made a gesture of apology.

"I'm sorry," he said, "I rapped—but nobody seemed to hear me, so I used my key."

"You're wet through—I'm sorry," said Dale with mechanical politeness. He smiled. "Oh, no." He stripped off his cap and raincoat and placed them on a chair, brushing himself off as he did so with fussy little movements of his hands.

"Reggie Beresford brought me over in his car," he said. "He's waiting down the drive."

Dale decided not to waste words in the usual commonplaces of social greeting.

"Mr. Fleming—I'm in dreadful trouble!" she said, facing him squarely, with a courageous appeal in her eyes.

He made a polite movement. "Oh, I say! That's too bad."

She plunged on. "You know the Union bank closed today."

He laughed lightly.

"Yes, I know it! I didn't have anything in it—or any other bank, for that matter," he admitted ruefully, "but I hate to see the old thing go to smash."

Dale wondered which angle was best from which to present her appeal.

"Well, even if you haven't lost anything in this bank failure, a lot of your friends have—surely?" she went on.

"I'll say so!" said Fleming, debonairly. "Beresford is sitting down the road in his Rolls-Royce now, writhing with pain!"

Dale hesitated—Fleming's lightness seemed so incorrigible that, for a moment, she was on the verge of giving her project up entirely. Then, "Wasteful or not—he's the only man who can help us!" she told herself and continued.

"Lots of awfully poor people are going to suffer, too," she said, wistfully.

Fleming chuckled, dismissing the poor with a wave of his hand.

"Oh, well, the poor are always in trouble," he said with airy heartlessness. "They specialize in suffering."

He extracted a monogrammed cigarette from a thin gold case.

"But look here," he went on, moving closer to Dale, "you didn't send for me to discuss this hypothetical poor depositor, did you? Mind if I smoke?"

"No." He lit his cigarette and puffed at it with enjoyment while Dale paused, summoning up her courage. Finally the words came in a rush.

"Mr. Fleming, I'm going to say something rather brutal. Please don't mind. I'm merely—desperate! You see, I happen to be engaged to the cashier, Jack Bailey—"

Fleming whistled.

"I see! And he's beat it."

Dale blazed with indignation.

"He has not! I'm going to tell you something—he's here—now—in this house—" she continued, fiercely, all her defenses thrown aside. "My aunt thinks he's a new gardener. He is here, Mr. Fleming, because he knows he didn't take the money—and the only person who could have done it was—your uncle!"

Dick Fleming dropped his cigarette in a convenient ash tray and crushed it out there, absently, not seeming to notice whether it scorched his fingers or not. He rose and took a turn about the room. Then he came back to Dale.

"That's a pretty strong indictment to bring against a dead man," he said slowly, seriously.

"It's true!" Dale insisted stubbornly, giving him glance for glance. Fleming nodded. "All right."

He smiled—a smile that Dale didn't like.

"Suppose it's true—where do I come in?" he said. "You don't think I know where the money is?"

"No," admitted Dale, "but I think you might help to find it."

She went swiftly over to the hall door and listened, tensely, for an instant. Then she came back to Fleming.

"If anybody comes in—you've just come to get something of yours," she said, in a low voice. He nodded, understandingly. She dropped her voice still lower.

"Do you know anything about a hidden room, in this house?" she said. Dick Fleming stared at her for a moment. Then he burst into laughter.

"A hidden room—that's rich!" he said, still laughing. "Never heard of it! Now, let me get this straight. The idea is—a hidden room—and the money is in it—is that it?"

Dale nodded a "Yes."

"The architect who built this house told Jack Bailey that he had built a hidden room in it," she persisted. For a moment Dick Fleming stared at her as if he could not believe his

ears. Then, slowly, his expression changed. Beneath the well-fed, debonaire mask of the clubman-about-town, other lines appeared—lines of avarice and calculation—wolf-marks, betokening the craft and petty ruthlessness of the small soul within the gentlemanly shell. His eyes took on a shifty, uncertain stare—they no longer looked at Dale—their gaze seemed turned inward, beholding a visioned treasure, a glittering pile of gold. And yet, the change in his look was not so pronounced as to give Dale pause—she felt a vague uneasiness steal over her, true—but it would have taken a shrewd and long-experienced woman of the world to read the secret behind Fleming's eyes at first glance—and Dale, for all her courage and common sense, was a young and headstrong girl.

She watched him, puzzled, wondering why he made no comment on her last statement.

"Do you know where there are any blue-prints of the house?" she asked at last.

An odd light glittered in Fleming's eyes for a moment. Then it vanished—he held himself in check—the casual idler again.

"Blue-prints?" He seemed to think it over. "Why—there may be some. Have you looked in the old secretary in the library? My uncle used to keep all sorts of papers there," he said with apparent helpfulness.

"Why, don't you remember—you locked it when we took the house."

"So I did." Fleming took out his key ring—selected a key. "Suppose you go and look," he said. "Don't you think I'd better stay here?"

"Oh, yes—" said Dale, blinded to everything else by the rising hope in her heart. "Oh, I can hardly thank you enough!" and before he could even reply, she had taken the key and was hurrying toward the hall door.

He watched her leave the room, a bleak smile on his face. As soon as she had closed the door behind her, his languor dropped from him—he became a hound—a ferret—questing for its prey. He ran lightly first over to the bookcase by the hall door—a moment's inspection—he shook his head. Perhaps the other bookcase near the French windows—no—it wasn't there. Ah, the bookcase over the fireplace! He remembered now! He made for it, hastily swept the books from the top shelf, reached groping fingers into the space behind the second row of books. There! A dusty roll of three blue-prints! He unrolled them hurriedly, and tried to make out the white tracings by the light of the fire—no—better take them over to the candle on the table.

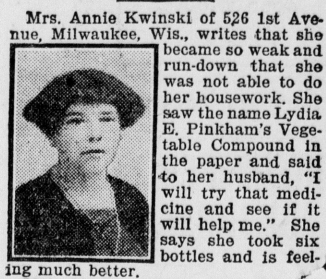
He peered at them hungrily in the little spot of light thrown by the candle. The first one—no—nor the second—but the third—the bottom one—good heavens! He took in the significance of the blurred white lines with greedy eyes—his lips opening in a silent exclamation of triumph. Then he pondered for an instant—the blue-print itself was an awkward size—cumbersome—good, he had it! He carefully tore a small portion from the third blue-print and was about to stuff it in the inside pocket of his dinner jacket, when Dale, returning, caught him before he had time to conceal his find. She took in the situation at once.

"Oh, you found it!" she said in tones of rejoicing, giving him back the key to the secretary. Then, as he still made no move to transfer the scrap of blue paper to her, "Please let me have it, Mr. Fleming. I know that's it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, 'I will try that medicine and see if it will help me.' She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

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The thirteen hundredth anniversary of the church and town of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, has been celebrated by special services in the parish church and a historical pageant. There is a local tradition that Paulinus visited Dewsbury in the year 627, the same year that he baptized King Edwin. The archbishop of York said recently, in referring to the tradition: "I dare to give it the force of history."

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A doctor who was treating a man for obesity by the usual diet and exercise method was recently surprised by an amazing discovery. The course of the treatment was unavoidably held up by the patient breaking his leg, and it was feared that the enforced rest would seriously retard the loss of weight, even though the strict diet was kept up.

When, at last, the man, who had had little sleep, was able to get to

the scales again, it was found that the rate at which he had lost weight was almost exactly double the rate at which he had lost it while taking active exercise.

Eskimos Have to Marry

Whenever there has been talk of a tax on bachelors in England, there has been a chorus of protest. Yet their bachelors may consider themselves lucky, for amongst the Eskimos of northern Canada marriage is compulsory.

Christian Leden, the Norwegian explorer, who recently returned from a three years' stay among them, says that no people live a cleaner family life than the Eskimos. Each man has as many wives as he can support, and all are remarkably good natured. Bad temper is considered a sign of being possessed by a devil, and lying is a crime punished by death.

Leden came across only one woman who was not married, and that was due to the fact that her hair was too short.—London Tit-Bits.

The Credulous Man

He that lends an easy and credulous ear to calamity is either a man of very ill morals or has no more sense and understanding than a child.—Menander.

Lofty Sanctuary Safe

Hawksmoor Nature reserve, near Entheade, has been made permanent for birds, animals and flowers. Public subscriptions raised funds for its purchase by Staffordshire. It is 600 feet above the sea, and commands one of the most beautiful views in that county. Nearly every one of the 95 species of birds found in Staffordshire have homes there, and foxes, badgers, deer, squirrels and shrews also make it their headquarters.—London Mail.

French Designers Plan for Utility

Frocks for All-Around Wear Are Shown in Blacks and Dark Colors.

Just as Paris, when she is designing frocks, has to consider not only materials and lines suitable for the different social demands of the season, but must also study those lines and materials in relation to the inevitable wrap that is to cover them, so must the woman shopper choose for herself gowns that are not too heavy in weight, too bulky in design nor too discordant in color with the coat she intends to wear over them. Having taken thought of these very essential restrictions, she is then ready to go on to the further limiting qualifications of what best meets her individual social needs.

Certain it is, writes a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Times, that every woman must base her wardrobe on various day-in-and-day-out frocks for general utility wear, and for these no material is more sensible than crepe satin in black or a dark color. Chanel specializes on a fundamental design eminently practical in its simplicity and smartness for this type of frock. Its waist is slightly bloused at the low waistline and the skirt is rather tight about the hips, though flaring below into a graceful fullness most pronounced at the left side. The flare is used with the aid of many narrow-flared gores or through the use of a shallow, circular flounce mounting in depth at the left. These "little frocks" always have narrow belts of self-material. It is fastened with a square buckle set in large, colored stones. The same stones are repeated in a double-headed pin thrust through the crossed, loose ends of the narrow band that outlines the V neck. Naturally, the sleeves are long and fitted.

The new printed, transparent velvets, because of their resemblance to heavy foulards, have an air of informality never before associated with this rich material, so that it is not at all incongruous to consider printed velvet in a navy and gold checked design for a utility frock. Philippe et Gaston have made it very smartly into a plain belted dress with godets set into the front of the skirt for movement. It depends for novelty on the inch-wide strap of metal gold mesh like that in mesh bags, which forms the belt, encircles the wrists of the fitted sleeves and outlines the square neck. A clamped end dangles from the buckle at the left corner.

Practically every Paris designer this season has tried his hand at incorporating into a frock certain shaded cross stripes made by sprinkling the surface closely with coarse beads grading down in color from dark gray to white, then dark gray to white again, thus forming stripes. Drecoll uses this trimming idea on a useful jumper suit of smoke gray crepe de chine, the horizontal stripes put on in a wavy outline and the jumper belted in a beaded cording. The skirt of smoked crepe de chine was simply box-plaited.

Gown of Plaid Velvet Is Popular for Season



One of the newest and prettiest of the gowns for fall and winter wear is carried out in plaid velvet, with collar, cuffs and plastron effect of solid color. The strap belt and the rounded line at the waist afford a novel effect that is very striking.

Fullness of Dress

The evening dresses shall have fullness, according to the dictum of the fashionable designers. In order to procure full dresses for slim figures, therefore, they have turned to moire silk and this material promises to be very popular for evening dresses this winter. The favored colors are red, blue, green and brown.

Coat of Silver Muskrat for Snappy Winter Days



Silver muskrat is one of the favorite furs used for winter coats this season. The model was posed by a prominent motion picture player.

Close-Fitting Effect Noted in Winter Hats

The present aspiration of the millinery creator is to make snuffers, not hats, and, dressed up in one of the late autumnal crowns without any brim, we take on the look of one of grandmother's brass candlesticks with its little peak of brass for the top, says a fashion writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Having noted the eclipse of the hairline and of the one eyebrow, let us review the various shapes that lend luster to the millinery season. First of all, there's the skullcap. This was worn all last winter and throughout the summer by some of the very smartest women. That makes no difference. It's going to be worn some more. Of course, there is danger of its becoming too popular; of its becoming, in fact, the numbskull cap. Still, for a few months at least, we're going to have it on our mind.

Now, exactly what are the demands made upon one by this type of millinery? Well, first of all, youth. There are, of course, some middle-aged women—those who are slender and who have irreproachable or at least distinguished profiles—that come off very well from the ordeal. But as a rule, the skullcap is most becoming to the teens and twenties.

Perhaps one of the most flattering hats that can be chosen by the woman who is no longer in the first bloom of youth is the cloche. This does not, of course, belong to the season's great triumvirate, which is composed of the skullcap, the cut brim, and the draped toque. Nevertheless, it is worn, and Rose Descat, who is a perfect genius with the cloche, has some charming fall versions jammed down over one eye in the correct new manner. For example, she has designed a gray felt hat encircled by a band of black satin ribbon which is inset at the front with a motif of alternate embroidery and creases. This model is, by the way, endowed with a brim wider at the back than at the front.

Adorn Tulle Frocks With Frills, Ribbons, Posies

The frosty, airy beauty of tulle is brought out in a number of chic evening dresses. This is one of two types of dance frock that is especially attractive for dancing. The other is a softly clinging gown of chiffon or georgette.

Tulle is used in this season's models in frills made of double folds thickly gathered and sewn in overlapping rows from belt to hem. The foundation skirt itself is cut with a flare which gives an extremely bouffant effect with the tulle ruffles. The bodice of a frock of this sort is always quite simple, with a quaint little ruching to finish the décolleté neck and armhole, or a flounce added to form a berth across the top. Usually, as in the Groult designs, a large bow of satin or—this season—velvet ribbon or a garniture of flowers is added at one side of the waistline. No conception of dress for dancing has ever been presented that has the youthful beauty of these tulle frocks, with their frills, ribbons and posies.

"Bridge" Dress One of Paris' Fashion Ideas

Afternoon dresses, which Paris seems determined to revive in place of sports clothes, are often called bridge dresses this season.

The most usual form is a long sleeved, conservative dress of silk, lace or velvet. Often it is black and occasionally there is a loose, long sleeved jacket which can be slipped off when it is time to appear in dinner costume. Underneath is a simple sleeveless dress of clever cut.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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There are so many little fires,
Which humble men must light,
There are so many little homes,
Where small lamps shine at night.

How few there are who know the power
Which mighty wisdom brings.
How few the palaces; how few
Famed heroes, priests and kings.
—Christine Kerr Davis.

HINTS AND THINGS

So many times the things we should eat, we do not like. The person who has a normal appetite is to be congratulated. This may be natural or with the right kind of early training may be acquired.



If children early in their training could be taught to form the right kind of food habits, what a world of trouble, illness and suffering they would escape.

We all desire to be normal. It is normal to like or be able to eat with comfort all eatable foods.

A child may not like spinach particularly, but if the older members of the family eat it without protest, or pretend, if necessary, to enjoy it, for the sake of the youngsters, they will usually learn to eat it without grumbling.

One of the first things, then, is to train the parents to feel the importance of the right kind of food. Children who are allowed to eat just what they especially like, regardless of the child's needs, will have dentists' bills to pay when the boy is very young, beside the prospect of losing his teeth before middle age.

The candy habit is one of the most pernicious. It dulls the appetite for wholesome food, destroys the teeth and stunts the growth and mentality of any child. A bit of candy after a meal is not injurious, but in many homes it is eaten before meals or at any time when the child begs for it.

Greens of all kinds, fresh vegetables and fruits supply the vitamins so necessary for growth in the young. Foods which are not attractive to children should be carefully cooked, seasoned and served. The appearance and taste are very important. Not the least in importance in right food training is the matter of being unembarrassed at any table, able to eat and enjoy anything placed before us, and thus we are more agreeable guests.

Apples and oranges may be obtained the year round. An apple should be as commonly used daily as the toothbrush. Our hardy New England ancestors had apples stored in their cellars as plentifully as many have potatoes. It is much better to be kept well by good food and good water and fruit than to suffer because of improper living, taking medicine which could have been avoided by eating fruits freely.

With the canned vegetables we must supply their lack of vitamins by supplying fresh fruits such as apples, bananas, oranges and grapefruit.

Likable Good Things.

A most tasty dish of lima beans may be prepared as follows:

Peppered Beans.—Soak a pint of lima beans over night in water to cover; in the morning cook well covered until tender. Add one-fourth cupful of bacon fat, two or three slices of finely shredded bacon, two tablespoonfuls of grated onion, three tablespoonfuls of chopped green peppers, the same

of pimientos, one-fourth cupful of molasses, salt and paprika to season. Mix and bake in a moderate oven for an hour or until the top is nicely browned.

Oyster Stuffing for Turkey.—Drain a quart of large oysters, dry them on a cloth, removing every bit of shell. Dip each oyster into cracker crumbs, then in melted butter, then in crumbs again, seasoning the crumbs with salt and pepper. Fill the turkey with these instead of the usual bread crumb dressing.

Pecan Stuffing.—This is one too good to be left over for next year: Take a pound loaf of bread, crumb it and add one cupful of pecan meats broken into coarse bits, one-half cupful of butter, one tablespoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful each of sweet marjoram and summer savory, salt, celery and paprika to taste.

Chicken With Noodles.—With a little celery and chicken, cook the celery in the chicken broth made from the bones. Make a nest of noodles cooked in the broth, add the cooked celery and chicken and serve hot.

Luncheon Tongue.—Boil one tongue until tender in nicely flavored meat stock, which has been seasoned with carrots, onions, sweet marjoram, chervil or basil and a bit of mint, with the usual seasoning of salt and pepper. Remove the skin from the tongue, let it get quite cold, place on a large platter and cut with a sharp knife into thin slices without losing its shape. Spread thick mayonnaise over triangles of toast, decorate with chopped pickles, pimientos or olives. Arrange around the tongue and garnish with parsley.

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Lesson for November 13

HOSEA PREACHES GOD'S LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 11:1-4:8, 9;

14:4-8. GOLDEN TEXT—I desire mercy and not sacrifice and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Unchanging Love of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Loving-Kindness of God.

Hosea's message was primarily to Israel. The nation was outwardly prosperous, for its height of temporal glory was reached in the time of Jeroboam II. (See II Kings 14:20). With this prosperity came luxury, immorality and apostasy. Calf worship and Baal worship were substituted for the worship of God.

1. The Apostasy of Israel (chs. 1-3). Israel's covenant relationship with Jehovah is presented under the figure of a marriage. Their spiritual whoredom is symbolized by the example of an unfaithful wife.

1. The marriage (1:1, 2). Hosea was commanded by God to take an unchaste woman to be his wife. While this was a strange act, yet it was right, for it was commanded by God, and its motive was the elevation of the woman to the prophet's moral plane. It was designed to show God's wonderful condescension and love in entering into covenant relationship with a nation of such immorality. The nation had no more to commend it when God chose it than this unchaste woman when Hosea contracted marriage with her.

2. The unfaithful wife (ch. 2). Notwithstanding the wonderful condescension on the part of the prophet in contracting marriage with this woman, Gomer, the unfaithful wife, departs from him to consort with her former base lovers. This shows Israel's base ingratitude in their departure from God to go after idols. Sore chastisement fell upon her for her unfaithfulness.

3. Illustration of Gomer, the unfaithful wife (ch. 3). This illustrates God's undying love for Israel. The motive governing the prophet's act was love. God's love for Israel is just as real. His grace will yet move Him to take back that nation to Himself.

11. God's Love for Israel (Hosea 11:1-4, 8, 9).

1. Its beginning (v. 1). It began when Israel as a nation was in its childhood. God loved the nation even while in Egypt.

2. "Called my son out of Egypt" (v. 1). God called Israel out of the bondage of Egypt and brought them into Canaan, the land of freedom—flowing with milk and honey. Such love and favor placed Israel under peculiar obligation to God.

3. "Taught Ephraim to go" (v. 3). In spite of Israel's backsliding (v. 2), God is represented as teaching Israel how to walk, even as a father taking up his child in his arms. God watched over them as parents watch over their children by night.

4. "I drew with cords of a man" (v. 4). Observe that His drawing was not with a stout rope as used with an unruly heifer (ch. 10:11), but a cord such as a man could bear. God's wonderful love in Christ should constrain us to obey and serve Him.

5. Took off the yoke from the jaws and placed food before them (v. 4). The figure is of a husbandman lifting the yoke from the oxen so that they could eat.

6. Unwillingness to give them up (vv. 8, 9). In spite of all Israel's sin, God was unwilling to destroy them.

III. God Pleads for Repentance (14:4-8). Notwithstanding their awful sins, God urged Israel to turn unto Him. He is doing the same to backsliders today. He made promise unto them.

1. "I will heal their backslidings" (v. 4). This on the condition of frank and full confession.

2. "I will love them freely" (v. 4). This is characteristic of God. Only God can express unmerited love.

3. "I will be as the dew to Israel" (v. 5). God will refresh the nation as dew does the parched grass.

4. Growth promised (v. 5). Beauty assured (v. 6). Pleasant fragrance (v. 7).

While this is a picture of the restored nation, something similar may be seen in the fragrant, fruitful lives of men and women who have sinned and come back to God.

Faithfulness Is All

He who is faithful over a few things is lord of cities. It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abbey, or teach a ragged class, so you be faithful. The faithfulness is all.—George Macdonald.

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Newton's Giant Mind

While Isaac Newton was making a study of the refraction of light upon thin plates, as exemplified in the soap bubble, a neighbor woman who saw him experimenting mistook him for a trifle. "He diverts himself in the oddest ways imaginable," she said. "Every morning when the sun shines so brightly that we are obliged to draw the window blinds, he takes his seat in front of a tub of soap suds, and occupies himself for hours blowing soap bubbles through a common clay pipe and intently watching them till they burst."

Newton's acquaintances testified to his self-forgetfulness and humility. "I do not know," he said of himself, "how I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than before, while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."—Kansas City Times.

Is It Your Nerves?

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Church Seeks Motorists

Country ministers in England are becoming more and more anxious to make the automobilist welcome at church, and more than 500 of them have offered to provide parking space for automobiles, states the secretary of the Owner-Drivers' club, in London. In many instances clergymen are offering their own grounds for parking cars, while in others suitable space close by is suggested. There are also numerous cases in which a clergyman, in offering parking facilities, adds the hope that the motorist visiting his church will make himself known after the service, so that the minister can exchange greetings.

The Silver Lining

Wealthy Parent—What is your prospect if you marry my daughter? Poor Sultor—Excellent, if I marry your daughter, sir.—Answers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaren, who have made their home in Niles for about a year, moved to Oakland Saturday.



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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

W. L. Richards of Oakland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Richards.

Mr. Anton Garcia attended a banquet at San Jose last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emille Chittenden and her granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Bishop spent Monday visiting friends in San Francisco. Mrs. Chittenden remained until Tuesday evening.

The Rebekah Lodge met in the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening. Following the business meeting, cards and dancing furnished entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. M. Fournier.

Doctor and Mrs. Chas. Law returned Tuesday evening from a week end trip to Los Angeles where they visited with the doctor's sister and family. They drove down by the valley route visiting relatives in Bakersfield and returned by the coast route. They report a very delightful trip.

Tested Recipes

This week we have asked Mrs. L. A. Stoops for her recipe for orange marmalade as we had heard several ladies say that it was especially good.

ORANGE MARMALADE

1 orange
1 lemon.
1 grapefruit.
Grind the fruit in a food chopper and to each cup of pulp add 3 cups of water. Cook one-half hour measure and add an equal amount of sugar. Cook until it jells.

Mrs. Stoops says she does not use much of the bitter white rind of the fruits. This can be cut out before grinding.

"GARDEN ACRES" HOMESITE TRACK BEING RE-OPENED

"Garden Acres," the subdivision tract of the California Nursery Co. is being re-opened to the public this week through the agency of Jones and Ellsworth. There are about thirty five homesites of an acre each remaining in this tract, which is located on the nursery road leading to Decoto and Alvarado. Several fine homes have formerly been built in "Garden Acres" including those of H. F. Kennard, H. M. Kibby, and Louis E. Smith.

Mr. H. E. Leash, superintendent of the International Wood Products Co., has purchased two acres at the west end of the tract and plans to build a fine residence for his family there in the near future.

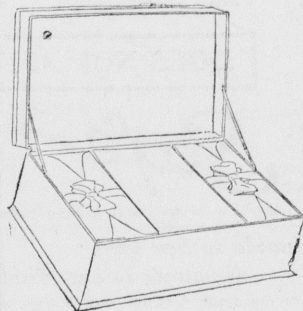
NILES MAN INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Last Thursday afternoon the truck driven by Milton Fournier, was struck by the westbound afternoon passenger train, as he was leaving the grounds adjoining the Niles Home for the Aged. The truck turned over three times and was demolished. Mr. Fournier fortunately was not mortally wounded although he suffered a badly dislocated shoulder and severe cuts and bruises on his head and body. He was taken to a Hayward hospital but removed to his home at Niles Friday and is getting along satisfactorily.

BOOTH CANNERY CLOSES BIG TOMATO SEASON

This week the Booth cannery at Centerville shuts down for the season. The last picking was done Tuesday and the final pack closed Wednesday. This year the season extended over a longer period than last year and the quality and quantity was above average. Oct. 21 was last year's closing date. This year nearly one hundred thousand cases of tomatoes were packed. The packing season opened March 21st, starting with spinach and included cherries, apricots, peaches, pears and tomatoes. Tomato packing started Sept. 21 and continued until this

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Monday, November 21st, 1927 at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and said contract awarded) for the construction of buildings at the County Corporation Yard, near the town of Niles, Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are in file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Contractors will be restricted as to the length of time they may retain said plans and specifications to Fifteen (15) days.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications within said fifteen (15) day period, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the said contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated: October 24th, 1927.

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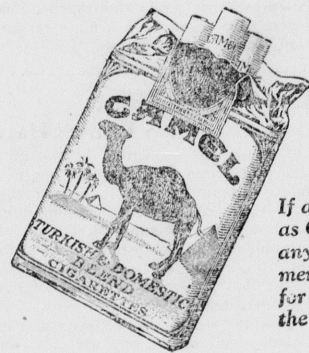
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Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California where copies may be obtained, by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

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Geo. E. Gross,
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Dated: October 17th, 1927. 30-41

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES WATER SITUATION

A discussion of the water rights question which affects Washington Township, was taken up at the Niles Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon. A letter from Assemblyman Wm. P. Jost started the discussion. According to Mr. Jost, it is important that the water rights of the East Bay Water company should be retained for the county, outside of the East Bay Utility district. The latter recently voted bonds for the purchase of such rights, to serve the city of Oakland. The point directly affecting Washington Township, according to several of the members present, is that the continued pumping has gradually lowered the level of the water table in this vicinity and that at the present rate it will only be a question of time until agricultural and local industries will be adversely affected by a water shortage.

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This week we celebrate the 9th. Anniversary of Armistice Day and the Legion is also stressing the observance of Education week from Nov. 7 to 12. It is surely appropriate that Armistice Day and Education Week are observed together. The celebration of Armistice Day is becoming more and more devoted to the idea of preservation of World Peace. By arousing interest in education and the schools, by making it possible for all children to have the advantages of education and so, to develop breadth of vision, much can be done to prevent future wars. Ignorance is generally conceded to be the cause of suspicion and fear and these are the forerunners of war.

Governor C. C. Young, in his message concerning the observance of Armistice Day says:

"I know that it is the hope of the American Legion that Armistice Day may take on the characteristics which marked Independence Day in the time of our fathers and grandfathers that it may not be merely a day of sport and entertainment but that it may every where be marked by widely attended patriotic exercises, which will bring home to our people an ever strengthened realization of the blessings of liberty which they enjoy."

J. F. Payton of Berkeley, crossing the highway in Niles Wednesday at 11 a. m. was struck by a car driven by E. P. Stewart of Oakland. Payton sustained an injured hip, leg and hand and was removed to his home after being treated at the Niles Emergency Hospital.

Mr. S. Andriotti was severely burned about the hands and face by exploding coal oil stove, Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock at the Wasley Hotel. The explosion started a fire in the hotel which, however, was extinguished without much damage.

ALVARADO

Mrs. P. G. Lowrie of Brookdale is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ralph.

A number of Alvarado people are making plans to join the Centerville dancing club.

Mrs. W. S. Robie and grandson, Frederick Mueller left Wednesday morning for Healdsburg where they will visit over the week end.

IRVINGTON

Mr. Jack Blacow of Irvington expects to attend the meeting of the County Bankers Association at Oakland Saturday.

The Irvington Business Men's luncheon was held Monday noon. This is the first of a series of monthly meetings which will occur on the first Monday of each month. The principal topic for discussion was the celebration in honor of the completion of the Irvington Mission San Jose highway. Thursday evening, November 17th, was set as the date, the ladies have promised to serve the dinner and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements; E. E. Carroll, chairman; J. W. Schlosser, V. M. Cramer, and J. R. Stevenson.

FIFTY ACRE BERRY PATCH

The largest strawberry field in Alameda county is being planted near Irvington by W. Trenouth, who is clearing a fifty acre prune orchard to make room for the berries.

A park benefit whist party will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall at Irvington, Nov. 11th.

NEWARK CHURCH NEWS

The pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry McCall has gone to Montana where he will conduct Evangelistic meetings for several weeks.

Last Sunday the pulpit was supplied by the Rev. Mr. Payne from the Executive Board of San Francisco.

On the 13th inst. the Rev. Mr. Campbell, the former pastor of First Presbyterian church of San Jose will preach morning and evening.

The Rev. W. Clyde Smith of Chicago, who has been chosen as executive Secretary of the Church Extension Board of the San Francisco Presbytery, was a charter member of the Newark church, which was established in 1894.

We are glad to welcome him back to California, and are pleased to have so able a man fill this responsible position.

A few of our members attended the triple anniversary—first, the 125th year since the organization of National Missions of our church; second, the 50th anniversary of the organization of women's work in Home Missions; and third, the 50th year since the start of work by our church in Alaska. It was held in Alameda, Nov. 2. Our pastor Rev. McCall and our former pastor, Dr. Curry were both on the program.

The Social held by our C. E. last week was a most delightful affair. The rooms had been most artistically decorated and everything arranged for the pleasure of the many guests that were present.

Two evenings later, the Junior C. E. had their social. The children came in costume and every minute was filled with pleasure.

A large delegation from our church attended the Regional Evangelistic conference that was held in Centerville on Nov. 2.

It convened at 2:15 p. m. and opened with a devotional service led by Rev. Josiah Daniels of Hayward.

Rev. Gillespie of Berkeley stated that "Need and Objective of such a Conference."

This was followed by an address by Mrs. Spencer, president of the Women's Presbyterial of San Francisco.

After an inspirational talk by Rev. Gillespie on "How to Increase Our S. S. Attendance and Bring the Classes to Christ," the convention adjourned to the supper rooms, where a delicious meal had been prepared for the sixty delegates present.

In the evening "Young People's Work" was presented by Mr. Everett Cowan of the U. C. This was followed by an address on "Men's Work" by Rev. Merchant Bush, the newly installed pastor of the San Leandro church.

ALVISO MAN DIES

Mr. Price, a carpenter of the Alviso vicinity, fell dead while at work Monday. He was 57 years of age. One sister survives.

NILES RESIDENT DIES AT MODESTO

Mr. Fordie Fine, who for the past eight years has made his home in the Niles Canyon died Saturday morning, November 5th in a Modesto hospital. He has been in poor health for several years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, one living at Stockton and one at Trinidad, Colo. Both were present at the funeral services which were held at Modesto Wednesday morning. Interment was made at Modesto.

The Athletic Club Turkey Whist given at Parish Hall Friday night was attended by a large number. Six Turkeys and other prizes were awarded those with high scores.

Mrs. Roger Hatch will take orders for hand made gifts of all kinds. Many samples of her work are on display at her Fireside Studio.—11.

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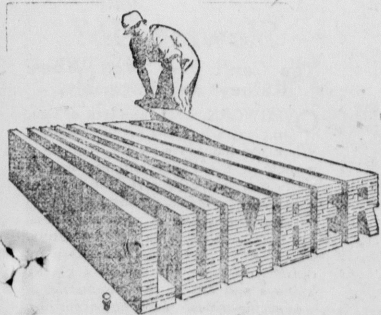
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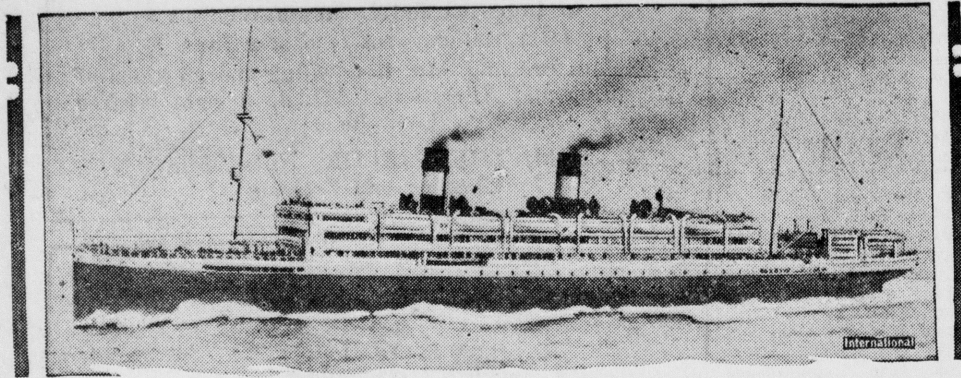
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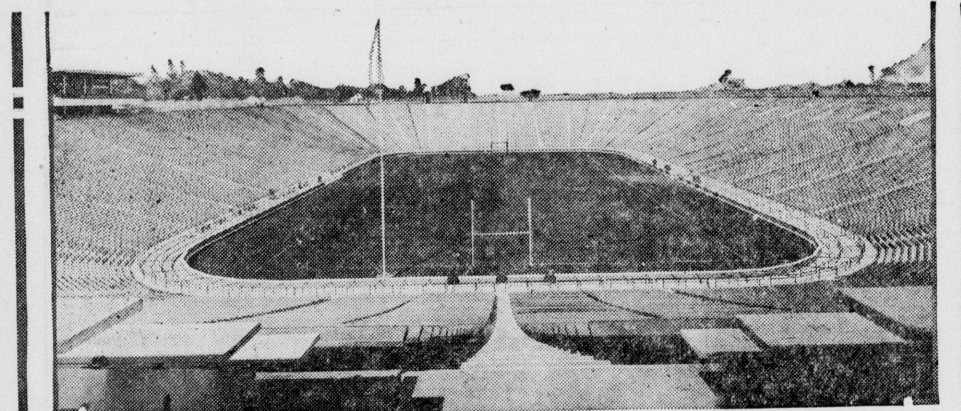
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Italian Steamer Which Sank Off Brazil Coast



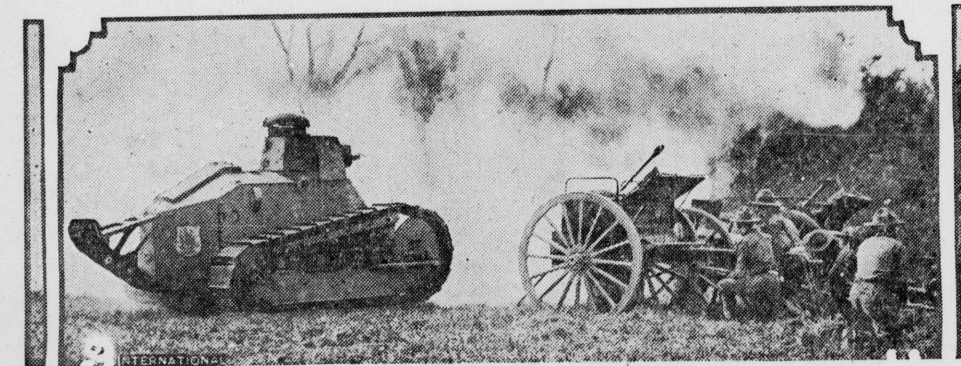
This is the Italian liner Principessa Mafalda which went to the bottom of the coast of Brazil after her boilers exploded. She carried 998 passengers and a crew of 240, but all except 38 were saved by vessels that responded to the steamer's S O S call.

University of Michigan's Huge New Stadium



View of the immense new stadium of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. It was formally opened at a recent football game.

Mimic Warfare in Maneuvers at New York



A tank of the One Hundred Fifth field artillery turning to advance under the protective fire of the three-inch field pieces of the artillery during the mimic battle and war maneuvers at Van Cortlandt park, New York.

Lindbergh Completes His Long Air Tour



Col. Charles Lindbergh and part of the crowd that surrounded him when he ended his 22,250-mile air tour at Mitchel field, New York.

White Collar Workers Organize



Organization of the so-called white collar workers of the country has been started again, in New York, where a union of bookkeepers, stenographers and accountants is being formed. It will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The photograph shows Leonard Bright, president of the new union, speaking to a throng in Madison square.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

General good weather throughout California during November, with only a few depressions that will result in showers that will increase in volume toward the Pacific Northwest, is the month's weather prediction issued last week by Father Ricard, "Padre of the Rains" at Santa Clara.

Publication of California's new laws, passed at the 1927 session of the Legislature, has been completed, and the edition of 3,000 volumes was last week being delivered to Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan for public sale, it was announced by State Printer Carroll H. Smith. All legislation for 1927 is set forth in each volume, it was announced, the new statute book totaling 2,525 pages, which contain 85 resolutions and 893 chaptered laws. The law-books will be sold at \$5 a copy by the Secretary of State.

Steps to obtain a full and accurate tabulation of all California highway accidents, and thus provide a basis for study of the causes of automobile mishaps and means of reducing their number, were announced last week by Frank G. Snook, chief of the state division of motor vehicle accidents. All county traffic squad captains under the proposed plan will be required to report the details of every motor vehicle mishap to the State division.

Asserting that the scenic value of California highways must be protected, Bert B. Meek, State director of public works, announced last week that action is being withheld on applications by oil producing interests to cut through the walls of Ventura highway parapet in approaching State tidal lands where oil drilling is proposed. Meek pointed out the State has spent approximately \$500,000 on the parapet which provides a view of the ocean attracting visitors from all over the world.

Premiums paid on workmen's compensation insurance in California during the last twelve years total \$148,680,244.61 and during the same period insurance carriers paid \$80,037,361.93 to injured workers and their dependents, it was announced last week by John A. McGilvray, director of the State department of industrial relations.

That Trinity County is one of the best regions in the state for deer hunters is shown by the records of last season just compiled in the office of the Trinity National Forest. Hunters registered last season at the various gateways to the forest numbered 3,631. An even 1,000 came into the forest and county at the Tower House entrance, twenty miles northwest of Redding.

California's state fish exchange has no right to fix the price of fish caught in Mexican waters or beyond the three-mile limit of the coast line, Judge Andrews ruled last week in superior court in San Diego in granting an injunction sought by 100 deep-sea fishermen of San Diego port against the state marketing officials. The court overruled a demurrer of the attorney general's office to plaintiff's cause of action in so far as it would affect jurisdiction of the state on fish caught in foreign waters or from the high seas, and sustained it as applying to fish caught within the three-mile limit.

California is winning the long battle against tuberculosis, it was revealed last week when the State Department of Public Health announced that the "white plague" death rate has been cut almost in half during the last two decades. A comprehensive survey of death statistics shows that the tuberculosis mortality rate in this State was only 140.4 per hundred thousand population during the last year as compared with 221.8 per hundred thousand in 1906.

Big Oak Flat, Tioga and Wawona mountain roads into the Yosemite valley are considered closed for the season it was announced last. Snow had been falling for two days above the 7500-foot elevation. Waterfalls were up to their midspring form and many visitors are entering over the All-year highway from Merced to view the valley. The road is reported in excellent condition.

California leads all the states in the war against crime, declared Richard Washburn Child recently in an address opening the conference of the national crime commission at Washington, of which he is chairman. Missouri, he declared was at the bottom of the list, its "stubborn legislature" having considered its duty done by making it a crime to steal a dog. "In mere bulk of legislation affecting the criminal code, California also easily leads with a record of 283 bills introduced and 86 passed. However, the number passed was largely due to the revision of the criminal code and the work of its standing committee.

The attractions of California make permanent residents out of approximately 40 per cent of the automobile tourists who visit the State each year. This estimate was announced recently by Frank G. Snook, chief of the state division of motor vehicles, on the basis of a check of automobile licenses issued over a number of years. Out of 70,000 temporary permits issued out of State tourists last year, said the announcement, 28,000 were changed into permanent vehicle registrations at the request of motorists desiring to make their homes in California.

It is reported that a very fine chute of ore has been discovered on the 1,200-foot level of the Original Mine at Clearinghouse, Mariposa County. Development work is going ahead at the mine on several levels, in most of which excellent ore has been developed. Capitalists have been at the Original recently trying to negotiate for its purchase, but is said the mine is not for sale.

Following a conference between Governor C. C. Young and State Railroad Commissioner William J. Carr, it was announced last week at the executive offices that the governor has urged his newly appointed Commission on Gas Resources to begin action at once in seeking to reduce the wastage of natural gas in California oil fields.

The state department of public works, in line with the new prison camp financing program sponsored by Governor C. C. Young's administration, will have 800 convicts working at wages on California highways by next spring. This was announced last week by Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, who also revealed plans for establishment of a new prison camp next year in the Monterey territory on the Carmel-San Simeon route.

The illegal employment of children in California, if any, will be thoroughly investigated within the next week or so, declared John A. McGilvray, state director of industrial relations. He said: "William A. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has stated that child labor has increased approximately 10 per cent in the San Francisco area within the past two years and has increased all over California."

To spread the gospel of conservation and reforestation, California's state government soon will go into the business of "making two trees grow where one grew before." A great state forest of more than 8000 acres, in the virgin hills of Shasta county, now is being plotted for the demonstration and probably will come under state ownership by act of the next legislature. California's present stand of timber totals 208,325,000,000 board feet, or some 16,200,000 acres, Pratt said, but more than 7,600,000 acres already have been cut over. In the cut-over areas, Pratt estimates, there are 5,700,000 acres which will reforest naturally if given proper fire protection, but on the remaining 1,900,000 acres artificial reforestation must be undertaken.

Led by the California State Automobile Association, a million motorists in 927 automobile clubs in 11 western States will fight for elimination of the federal excise tax on motor cars. This announcement was made by President Burton T. Towne of the California State Association. "We will fight every step of the way to eliminate this tax," Burton said. "Last year \$66,437,861 was collected from auto owners in a tax purely a war measure. Similar taxes have been eliminated on many other lines. We are urging clubs in the west to secure support of their congressmen in the fight to eliminate this tax."

The prediction that California will send a solid delegation to the next Republican national convention instructed for Secretary Hoover was made last week by Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, upon his return to Washington. "Inasmuch as President Coolidge will not be a candidate," he said "California will send a solid delegation for Herbert Hoover for President."

Figures compiled by the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks showing marked gains in banking resources in the last eight years and indicating "the growing confidence of the people of the United States in State banking systems," were made public last week by Will C. Wood, State superintendent of banks. Resources of State banks, Wood said, have grown from \$25,965,000,000 on June 30, 1919, to \$40,046,661,000 on June 30, 1927. "The confidence of the people of California in State banking institutions is not misplaced," Wood declared. "The bank act which governs the State banks of California affords exceptional legal safeguards for saving deposits. From July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1927, no savings depositor in the savings departments of California State banks sustained a loss. It is a remarkable record."

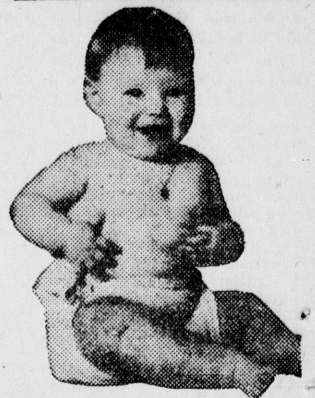
The Wrigley Corporation, chewing gum and confectionery manufacturing company organized under the laws of Delaware, last week filed papers with the Secretary of State at Sacramento seeking a charter to do business in California with headquarters in Los Angeles. Capital stock of the Wrigley Corporation was given as 2,000,000 shares without par value.

Several carloads of the 1928 California motor vehicle registration plates—blue background with letters and numerals in gold—are being received by the State motor vehicle department in preparation for the issuance of new plates more than two months hence. It is estimated that nearly two million pairs of plates will be required before the end of 1928.

The famous Siskiyou gold exhibit, one of the outstanding features of the mineral display at the exposition of 1915, will be displayed in San Francisco at the Pacific Trade and Travel Exposition, which opens in the Civic Auditorium November 11.

Plans for the \$7,000,000 factory of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of California at Los Angeles, will be ready this week, according to word received by R. D. Sangster, industrial manager of the Chamber of Commerce. This word comes from Russell A. Firestone, who will be in direct charge of the factory.

The BABY



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Diptero—What?

The federal trade commission has just decided that a word which has been going under the name of mahogany will hereafter have to be called dipteroearpce. This is considered the best break the pine and maple trade has had in years.—Detroit News.

Rival Go-Getters

"What caused that collision today?" "Two motorists after the same pedestrian."—Judge.



Slowing Up?

You Can't Feel Well When Kidneys Act Sluggishly.

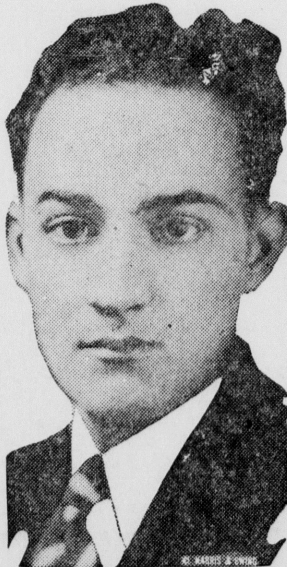
OVERWORK, worry and lack of rest, put extra burdens on the kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one languid, tired and achy, with dull headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor.

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BEST ORATOR



Arturo Garcia-Ferment, who was awarded a silver cup trophy by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, as winner of the International Oratorical contest in Washington. The youngster had previously been adjudged the best orator in Mexico. Young orators from France, England, Germany and the United States also competed.

BACKER OF FLIGHT



This is Mrs. Anker, wealthy woman of Fredensborg, Denmark, who is the financial backer of Mrs. Frances Grayson in her attempts to fly from the United States to Denmark.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MUSIC TREATS PROMISED

The young people's choir of the Niles Church will resume their regular rehearsals on Thursday of this week. The group is fortunate in having again this year, Mrs. Charlotte Foster as director. Instead of practicing twice a week as last year, they will practice just one, but for a somewhat longer period. The congregation of the church may look forward to some enjoyable anthems from the choir this winter, as the voices are more mature and experienced.

NILES CHURCH SCHOOL CONTINUES STRONG

Fifty six were present at the regular session of the Niles Church School last Sunday. The average attendance has been much higher this fall than it was last fall and the prospects are good for 100 present at the Easter season. The school is well organized and graded and the teachers of some of the Every type of dainty gift is on display there.—1t.

piece of work with their pupils. Graded material is used in all of the classes and a real service of worship is conducted during the first twenty minutes of each session. Miss Betty Houghton has been chosen to act as an Assistant Secretary to the General Secretary of the School.

ARMISTICE SERVICE LAST SUNDAY

A specially arranged and very helpful Order of Worship was used by the Niles Church last Sunday in its regular morning service. The service had been arranged by Dr. L. L. Wirt, who spoke at the last Church Family Night. The minister preached a peace sermon, the text of which was, "Neither shall nations make war any more." All present seemed to appreciate the service.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Fireside Studio at the home of Mrs. R. Hatch in Niles Canyon. Every type of dainty gift is on display there.—1t.



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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Court of Honor Boy Scouts of America of Washington Township will meet in the Justice Court at Centerville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15 at 8 o'clock.

Oscar Memount has been appointed scoutmaster of the Newark Boy Scout organization to succeed Father John Casey who resigned recently because ill health would not allow him to take as active a part as he wished. Memount will be assisted by Louis Ruschin Jr.

The Newark Fire Department is offering a prize to stimulate Boy Scout work. A free outing trip to the Diamond Scout camp near Piedmont will be given to the boy receiving the most merit points for the completion of scout tasks and tests.

Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows Hall at Niles was the scene of what was probably one of the liveliest Scout meetings ever held here, when the Scouts of the Township were entertained at the regular meeting of the American Legion post. The scouts, scoutmasters and Legionnaires all participated in the fun of the evening which included games, boxing, stunts and contests. About eighty boys, old and young were present. Capt. D. W. Pierson, district commander of the Legion; R. K. Wilson, post commander and V. F. Jones and Louis Ruschin made inspirational talks pledging cooperation with the boys in furthering the work of the Boy Scouts.

Following the talks and entertainment, ice cream and cake were served and this was followed by a short program of impromptu talks by District Scoutmaster Hopkins of Oakland, Mr. Dusterberry, Principal E. B. Hodges, Judge Norris, and Mr. Gatchel.

The Irvington scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Stevenson, gave a part of the scout ritual and an exhibition of scout work. As the meeting came to a close, many expressed the hope that a similar get-together meeting might be held in the near future.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. A. B. Mooran visited relatives in San Francisco from Friday until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Fordie Fine, which was held at Modesto, Wednesday morning.

The Tolahia Campfire girls realized a profit of eight dollars and a half from their candy sale held at Duarte's store last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Morgan and daughter, Cheryl of Modesto arrived in Niles Tuesday to spend a week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher returned to their home at Niles Monday after a five week's absence. They spent about a month in Long Beach and the past week at Selma.

Peter Bunting, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting underwent an operation Friday for an infection in his head. He is getting along as well as can be expected at his home near Niles.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shay of Gilroy were callers at Hotel Belvoir Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Champion and daughter of Oakland spent the week end with Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPherson.

Mr. F. L. Smith who has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia is still confined in bed but is improving.

Mrs. C. B. Crane is assisting at the Niles post office during the absence of the post mistress, Mrs. Caroline Kell Orcutt.

Mr. Frank Garcia of San Francisco returned to his home Sunday evening after a week's visit at the home of his brother, Anton Garcia.

The dance given by the Druids' Band at Parish Hall at Centerville Nov. 5th. was well attended and a fine time is reported by those present.

WASHABROUGH GETS SIX MONTHS FOR BATTERY

Roy Washabrough, 25, was convicted on a charge of battery in Judge Norris' court in Centerville Nov. 8 and an attempt is being made to connect him with some strangling attacks made in the Bay District recently. He was taken to the Alameda county jail Tuesday to serve a sentence of six months as a result of attacking Miss Olivera Phelps on the Niles canyon road. Miss Phelps was walking over a bridge in the Canyon when the man suddenly grabbed her and was pulling her through the fence at the roadside when he was frightened away by a passing automobile. Miss Phelps was brought to Niles by Paul F. Smith of the Vapor Cleaning Co. identified the man near Irvington and caught him with the assistance of Sam Moderos of Irvington. It is reported that Washabrough served a jail sentence in Sacramento for making a similar attack on an elderly woman.

CELEBRATES 91ST. BIRTHDAY

A birthday dinner was given at the Hotel Belvoir Friday in honor of Mrs. Maria Scofield's 91st birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutter of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. Emilie Chittenden. Mrs. Scofield, who makes her home with her cousin, Mrs. Chittenden, is in good health, notwithstanding her advanced age and was able to enjoy the occasion very much.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE RECEIVES READY RESPONSE

The Red Cross Drive committee reports exceptionally ready response on the part of the public toward the Annual Roll Call which closes November 11th. The following compose the committee in charge: Mrs. F. V. Jones, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. Florence Hudson, and Miss Gwenevere Reid and Miss Jacks.

CHILD SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

Margaret Shores, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shores of Niles, was severely burned last Friday morning when a pot of boiling hot coffee was overturned in her lap. The child was sitting at the table and reached up to turn a piece of toast that was burning in the toaster and the coffee pot, which was sitting on top of the toaster, overturned. She was taken to the baby hospital at Oakland and will probably be there for some time, but is getting along as well as can be expected.

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Crystal White Soap (limit 10 bars) 10 bars **35c**

Processed Eggs, Large eggs, guaranteed equal to fresh for every purpose, per dozen **41c**

Fontana's macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, etc. 4 packages, **25c**

Nuts Diamond walnuts, per lb. **27c**; IXL Almonds, per lb. **28c** Brazil Nuts, per lb. **29c**

Albers Flapjack Flour, small package **10c**

Log Cabin Syrup, small size, **23c** medium size **45c**

Dunbar Shrimp, per can **15c**

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Grapes, Fancy black Ferraras and Cornichons 4lbs **17c**

Vegetables, Beets, carrots, turnips, 2 bunches **5c**

Celery Root, fine for cream of celery soup 2 large roots **9c**

Bunte Butter Scotch, Delicious candy, 3 pkgs. **10c**

MUTUAL ICE CREAM, pint brick **15c**

Quart brick **25c**

ORANGE LOAF CAKE

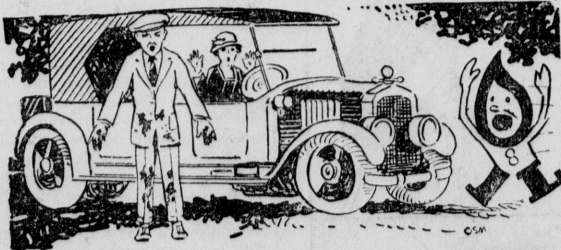
Gold cake, crushed orange baked in, with orange icing. **23c**

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